

*HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS*

*OF THE FAMILIES OF*

*IRA BARNES*

*HIRAM BARNES*

*RICHARD WADSWORTH*

*AND*

*LEVI PRENTICE*

*OF MUSTCASH, OHIO*

*FROM 1817 to 1913*

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## Ira Barnes

James Barnes was born probably in the year 1758 or 1759 in the State of Pennsylvania and enlisted from that state in the U.S. Army to fight for American Independence in the Revolutionary war.

After the war he returned to his native state and got married and had two boys, David Barnes and Jonathan Barnes.

His wife died and he then married Miss Susanna Baker.

Their children:

Ira Barnes, born August 12, 1793.

Susan Barnes, born November 21, 1795.

Weltha Barnes, probably born, 1797.

Hiram Barnes, born in 1801.

Elsie Barnes, probably born in 1804.

Barnes, probably born in 1806.

James Barnes bound his son Ira to a Mr. Sheppard Pierce to work for him until he was 21 years old and was to receive at that time \$100.00 and a horse.

James Barnes moved his family (except Ira) to Livingston County, New York State, where he died.

Mrs. Barnes, finding it was impossible to support her family, was compelled to withdraw her son Ira from the services of Mr. Pierce, to help her support the family. As Ira did not serve all his time out Mr. Pierce refused to give him any pay for his former services.

Mrs. Barnes lived at or near Avon Springs, N.Y., where her oldest daughter Susan married Richard Wadsworth, June (continued to page [-2-](#))

16, 1814. She moved her family to Mustcash, Ohio in about the year 1820.

Her daughter Weltha married Dr. S. Carpenter, of Castalia, Ohio, and her daughter Elsie married Moses George, of York Township, Sandusky County, Ohio. She and her youngest daughter Matilda moved back to the State of New York where she died and her daughter married John T. James. They lived and died in Newfield, N.Y. Their children:

Fernando James

Anionette James

Frank E. James. They are all dead.

Frank E. James died at the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N.Y., in 1912.

Fernando James died at his home July 14, 1904. His daughter, Miss Margaret E. James is a stenographer in an office at 29 Broadway, N.Y.

Ira Barnes, son of James and Susanna Barnes, married Eunice Tuttle, March 20, 1814, who was born in Pennsylvania, June 24, 1793.

Ira Barnes and his wife Eunice Barnes were engaged in farming on the Genesee Flats of the Genesee river in Livingston County, N.Y. In 1816 there was high water in the river and overflowed the land he worked. He lost nearly all his crop, and determined then to go West to the Fire Lands in Ohio and make his home there. He moved to Mustcash the next year, 1817, overland with a team of three horses.

He took with him his family and his sister-in-law Maria Haskin, then a little girl.

As it is usually the lot of the pioneer, when they had raised a crop of wheat or oats, there were no threshing machinery to thresh it. Threshing with a flail was the usual way.

A flail is made by tying a club about two or two and one-half feet long to a handle about five feet long, usually made of hickory. Another way they used to thresh out the grain was with their feet stepping on it. Ira Barnes invented and made a threshing machine of his own, by taking a log about 22-inches to 24-inches in diameter and about six or seven feet long, hewing (continued to page [- 3 -](#))

one end down to six or eight inches in diameter and leaving the other end the full size, then tapering it from end to end on a true taper, boring many holes in it and driving stout wooden pins in it, then fastening the small end to the middle of the threshing floor with a swivel, then hitching a team on it and rolling it over the bundles of grain. The weight of the log resting on the pins would thresh out the grain.

He was very handy with carpenter and blacksmith tools. He built a shop and put in a forge and done all his own blacksmithing and working some for his neighbors.

He sold his home in Mustcash about 1860 or 1861, and moved to Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, and from there to Iowa, where they both died. They were both consistent members of the M.E. Church and he was for many years a class leader.

He used to say he thought the grass grew better in pasture where a Methodist Circuit Preacher's horse had rolled. He died in Iowa, October 15, 1875. His wife Eunice died there also, June 22, 1895.

**Children of Ira and Eunice Barnes:**

James Barnes, born in Livingston County, N.Y., about 1814.

Lorenzo Barnes, born in Livingston County, N.Y., and died in infancy.

Grant Barnes, born in Mustcash Ohio, December 26, 1821.

Farewell Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, February 19, 1824.

Ellen Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, September 8, 1819.

Weltha Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, April 30, 1827.

Burton Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, October 2, 1829.

Ira Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, November 23, 1831.

Nelson C. Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, about 1833.

James Barnes, son of Ira and Eunice (Tuttle) Barnes, was born in Livingston County, N.Y., about 1814, and came to Mustcash, Ohio, with his parents in 1817.

He married Elizabeth Trottman, who was born in Maryland, and came to Mustcash, Ohio with the family of Thomas Neill. (continued to page [- 4 -](#) )

They bought forty acres of land in Townsend Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, all in the green timber, and he and Ira McNutt, who bought land adjoining, cut the wagon road out of green timber to their land.

After Mr. Barnes had gotten his land cleared and fenced they moved their family to Rolling Prairie, Missouri. Children of James and Elizabeth (Trottman) Barnes:

J. Wesley Barnes, of Union, Iowa, who has two daughters, Loise Blanch Barnes, of Butte, Montana. Edith Barnes, of Oregon.

Mansel Barnes and Burgess, of Kansas.

Burgess Barnes, of Kansas.

Jenny Barnes, of Oregon.

Two other daughters living in Missouri.

Ellen Barnes, daughter of Ira and Eunice Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio September 8, 1819, and married Luther McMillen, of Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Luther McMillen died at his home in Riley in 1862.

Ellen Barnes McMillen died in Clyde, Ohio, October 8, 1886. Their children:

Eunice McMillen King, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Weltha McMillen Wadsworth, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Susan McMillen Miller, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Rachel McMillen Barlow, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Julia McMillen Chaffee, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Ira McMillen, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County.

Nelson McMillen, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Mary McMillen, died in childhood, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio (continued to page [- 5 -](#))

**Sarah McMillen Stults, born in Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.**

**Sarah McMillen, daughter of Ellen and Luther McMillen, married a Mr. Stults, November 3, 1881. Their children:**

**Clinton Stults, born February 19, 1883.**

**Delmont Stults, born July 19, 1884.**

**Mabel Stults, born December 24, 1887. Postoffice Address of Sarah Stults, Nunn, Colorado.**

**Grant Barnes, son of Ira and Eunice Barnes, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, December 26, 1821. He married Mary McNitt, of Mustcash, Ohio, December 24, 1845, and moved to Blue MOUNDS, Wisconsin. Their children:**

**Marcus L. Barnes, born at Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, October, 14, 1850.**

**Hershel Barnes, born at Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, January 6, 1856.**

**Herbert Barnes, born at Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, September 27, 1861.**

**Frank Barnes, born at Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, October 5, 1865.**

**One daughter who died in childhood.**

**Grant Barnes, son of Ira and Eunice Barnes, moved to Iowa with his family in 1848, and was a dealer in grain and general merchandise many years. He died August 20, 1897. His wife Mary, died June 26, 1897.**

**Forest Barnes, son of Grant and Mary Barnes, born March 16, 1853, and died at Union, Iowa, in 1870.**

**Pallas M. Barnes, born April 26, 1858, died November 16, 1859.**

**Marcus L. Barnes, son of Grant and Mary Barnes, married Anna Knudson, at Union, Iowa, July 30, 1870.**

**Their occupation, dealing in general merchandise in Union and Whitten, Iowa, from 1870 until 1906. Postoffice address, Whitten, Iowa. Their children:**

**Mary Lenora Barnes, born April 24, 1871.**

**Orva M. Barnes, September 21, 1873.**

**Clyde E. Barnes, born November 2, 1877. (continued to page [-6-](#))**

Orva M. Barnes, son of Marcus L. Barnes, married Stella M. Crary, November 4, 1895.

Their children:

Irma K. Barnes, born December 28, 1897.

Orva L. Barnes is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Eldora, Iowa.

Hershel H. Barnes married Rose Bates at Union, Iowa. Their children:

Cady Barnes.

Forest Barnes.

William Barnes.

Bruce Barnes.

Cady Barnes, son of Hershel and Rose Barnes, married Bertha Seabury, at Union, Iowa, and is dealer in general merchandise business, at Ulmer, Iowa.

Forest Barnes is married and is in the harness trade in South Dakota.

Herbert Barnes was married to Catherine Wickham, at Union, Iowa, and is now at Wichita, Kansas, engaged in the express business.

Fay Barnes was married to Edmond Dillon, at Union, Iowa. They are now in business at Liscombe, Iowa.

Elsie Barnes is music and elocution teacher at Wichita, Kansas.

Mary Barnes is a teacher in the Wichita schools.

Joy Barnes and Clyde Barnes are at home.

Frank Barnes married Loretta Carson and is in the lumber business. They have four children.

Lottie Barnes married Ralph Miller at Whitten, Iowa. They have four children.

Illo Miller and Frank Miller, reside at Whitten, Iowa.

Maude Barnes married Walter Long and have two children, Lavern Long and Teddy Long and reside at Whitten, Iowa.

Hazel Barnes, a school teacher.

Velma Barnes, attending school.

Farewell Barnes, son of Ira and Eunice Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, February 19, 1824, and married Maria McNitt,

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in Mustcash, Ohio, November 7, 1844. Their children:

Frances Barnes, born August 15 1845. She was married to Geery B. Sargent, April 29, 1866, who was in the Union army during the rebellion and died in 1920. Their children:

Martha R. Sargent, born May 21, 1880.

George B. Sargent, born June 18, 1885.

Martha R. Sargent married Wm. Arthur Cox.

Maria Barnes, wife of Farewell Barnes, died December, 1900, in Selma, California.

Farewell Barnes moved to Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, in 1852, and engaged in farming and mining for lead, and moved from there to Iowa, in 1863, and to Selma, California, in 1881. He is now in his 90th year and is well and hearty.

He was postmaster in Union, Iowa, ten years. His postoffice address is Selma, California.

Children of Martha R. (Sargent) Cox and Wm. Cox:

Arthur Isaac Cox, born May 28, 1897, in California.

Wm. Farewell Cox, born February 17, 1900, in California.

Ruth Margaret Cox, born July 8, 1901, in California.

Esther Ethel C, born July 8, 1907, in California.

Mary Elizabeth Cox, born December 10, 1909, in California.

Weltha Barnes, daughter of Ira and Eunice Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, April 30, 1827, and married Mannasseh Prentice, October 1, 1846. For their children see Mannasseh Prentice's history.

She died at her home in Sandusky County, Ohio.

Burton Barnes, son of Ira and Eunice Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, October 2, 1829, and went to Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, and married a lady there. They were engaged in farming. They had no children. They later moved to Missouri where they both died.

Ira Barnes, Jr., son of Ira and Eunice Barnes, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, November 23, 1831. Married Hanna Grave, of Castalia, Ohio. Their children:

Kate Barnes.

He moved his family to Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, and engaged in keeping hotel.

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His wife and daughter both died and he married the second time and has got three children living. He died in about 1909.

Nelson C. Barnes, son of Ira and Eunice Barnes, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, in about 1833. He went to Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, in 1852, and married in 1855. Had four children, two boys and two girls. His wife died in 1878 and he got married the second time in 1880. The girls both died in the hospital.

Charles Barnes, his oldest son, lives in Eldora, Iowa. He is a carpenter. Lonzo Barnes, his youngest son, is a well-to-do farmer and lives in Kansas.

Nelson C. Barnes' address is Greensburg, Kansas.

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## HIRAM BARNES

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Hiram Barnes, son of James and Susanna Barnes, was born in Pennsylvania in 1801, and moved to Livingston County, N.Y., with his parents, in childhood.

His father died when he was young and he worked at teaming and odd jobs and lived with his mother and sisters and helped to support the family.

He married Lucy Randall and moved to Mustcash, Ohio, in about 1825 or 1830, and bought a farm adjoining his brother Ira Barnes' farm on the east and Sandusky bay on the north and engaged in farming.

He built a two-story hewed log house on the high rocky land overlooking the bay and built a cellar in the rock of the side hill.

It was a most beautiful place to look over the green fields of his farm to the bay shore and see the steam and sail boats going up and down the bay.

His wife, Lucy, died and he married Mrs. Mary Hartwell Prentice, his second wife, in about 1842.

Children of Hiram and Lucy (Randall) Barnes:

Betsey Barnes Cady.

Erastus Barnes.

Reuben Barnes.

Lucy Ann Barnes Murty.

Loren Barnes.

Mary Barnes Baker.

Hiram Barnes, Jr.

George Barnes.

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**Children of Hiram and Mary (Hartwell) Barnes:**

**Louisa Barnes.**

**James K. Barnes.**

**Betsey Barnes, daughter of Hiram and Lucy Barnes, was born in Livingston County, N.Y., in 1817, and came to Mustcash, Ohio, with her parents in about 1825 or 1830, and married Parley R. Cady of Mustcash, Ohio.**

**They have one daughter, Lucy Cady, born in Mustcash, Ohio, who married Almond Savage. They moved to Michigan as did also Parley R. Cady.**

**Betsy Cady died in 1845 in Mustcash, Ohio.**

**Lucy Barnes, wife of Hiram Barnes, died in Mustcash, Ohio, about 1835.**

**Hiram Barnes died in Mustcash, Ohio, May 25, 1863**

**Mary (Hartwell) Barnes died in Mustcash, Ohio, March 8, 1872**

**Erastus Barnes, son of Hiram and Lucy Barnes, married Mrs. Sarah Noble. They had two children:**

**Eunice Barnes.**

**Marshall Barnes.**

**When Erastus Barnes was a single man he went West and hired out to a company of freighters who freighted goods across the "Great American Desert" from Omaha, Nebraska, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, with oxtteams. He returned to Mustcash, Ohio, and married and partly raised his family when he again went West, this time with his family.**

**Paul and Edwin Noble were his two step-sons who also went West with him.**

**His friends in Ohio have lost track of him and his family.**

**Reuben Barnes, son of Hiram and Lucy (Randall) Barnes, was born in Livingston County, N.Y., July 23, 1820, and came to Mustcash, Ohio, with his parents and married Miss Eliza Hamilton of Sandusky County, Ohio, who was born in 1823 and died in 1844.**

**They had one son George Barnes, who died when he was about 20 years old.**

**Reuben Barnes married Nancy Daniels, of Riley Township,**

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Sandusky County, Ohio for his second wife, February 9, 1846. They moved to Illinois where they lived near Joliet several years when they returned to Ohio and lived at and near Bellevue Ohio, many years. He married a widow lady at Bellevue, Ohio, who survived him.

Children of Reuben and Nancy (Daniels) Barnes:

Rachel Jane Barnes.

Horatio Barnes.

Emma L. Barnes.

Alice Barnes.

George Barnes, son of Hiram and Lucy (Randall) Barnes, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, in about 1833, and died in infancy.

Rachel Jane Barnes daughter of Reuben and Nancy (Daniels) Barnes, was born November 19, 1847, and married Edward L. Lawler September 15, 1861. their children:

Ida Belle Lawler born July 22, 1862, and died September 5, 1862.

Olin Lawler, born April 27, 1866, and died April 20, 1875.

Alice J. Lawler, born May 14, 1870, and married J.M. Howey, April 10, 1889. Their children:

Hazel Howey, born June 29, 1890, and died June 30, 1890.

Awilda Roselind Howey, born September 27, 1901.

Edward L. Lawler died March 16, 1896.

Postoffice address of Rachel Lawler and J.M. Howey is Greenspring, Ohio, R.F.D.

Horatio Barnes, son of Reuben and Nancy Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, June 2, 1852, and married Loretta Johnson, December 15, 1875, who was born April 26, 1856. their children:

Levi Barnes, born October 22, 1876.

Lydia Barnes, born June 22, 1879.

Effie Barnes, born March 24, 1889.

Jessie Barnes, born January 5, 1890.

Lydia Barnes White, daughter of Horatio and Loretta Barnes, married Henry White, June 16, 1896. Their children:

Earl White, born January 5, 1897.

Glenn White, born July 1, 1898.

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Schuyler White, born February 5, 1900.

Esther White, born March 20, 1901.

Floyd White, born November 1, 1903.

Harold White, born January 3, 1903.

Orval White, born August 11, 1907.

Gladys White, born June 2, 1912.

Horatio Barnes' postoffice address, Bellevue, Ohio, R.F.D.

For history of Emma Barnes, daughter of Reuben Barnes, see history of Richard Wadsworth III

Alice Barnes, daughter of Reuben and Nancy Barnes, was born in Kendall County, Illinois, June 20, 1865, and married David Henry Bailey, of Castalia, Ohio, November 7, 1875.

Their children: Emma Grace Bailey, born October 7, 1876.

Nancy M. Bailey, born December 24, 1880, at Vickery, Ohio.

Harry E. Bailey, born April 17, 1885, at Payne, Ohio, R.F.D.

Harry E. Bailey, son of David H. and Alice Bailey, married Alma German, December 21, 1907. Their children:

Gertrude Bailey, born July 12, 1908.

Harold Bailey, born August 13, 1909.

Margaret Bailey, born June 19, 1912.

Emma Grace Bailey, daughter of David H. and Alice Bailey, married Robert Edward Farnsworth in 1895, and has four daughters living. Their children: Lola May Farnsworth, born in Bellevue, Ohio, May 1896.

Pearl Lucile Farnsworth, born in Bellevue, Ohio, October 6, 1899.

Eleanor Irene Farnsworth, born in Bellevue, Ohio, June 15, 1909.

Geraldine Isabel Farnsworth, born in Bellevue, Ohio, September 13, 1912.

Mardell Farnsworth, born in Bellevue, Ohio, July 13, 1903, and died August 10, 1903.

Robert Edward Farnsworth's address is Toledo, Ohio.

Nancy M. Bailey, daughter of Alice and David Henry

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Bailey, married Edwin Richard Pitcher at Bellevue, Ohio, May 23, 1900. Their children:

Henry Richard Pitcher, born at Toledo, Ohio, November 17, 1904, and died August 30, 1912.

George Henry Pitcher, born at Bellevue, O., July 7, 1907.

Ralph Waldo Emerson Pitcher, born at Toledo, Ohio, October 5, 1908.

Lucy Ann Barnes, daughter of Hiram and Lucy Barnes, was born in Livingston County, N.Y., and came to Mustcash, Ohio, with her parents. She married Christopher Murty, of Castalia, Ohio, in about 1844, and lived on his farm south of Castalia.

They had no children. She died in about 1848. Loren Barnes, son of Hiram and Lucy Barnes, married a Miss Johnson, of Sandusky, Ohio.

They lived in Mustcash, Ohio, several years and moved to Benzonia, Mich., where they both died without children. Mary Barnes, daughter of Hiram and Lucy Barnes, married Jacob Baker, of Bellevue, Ohio. They lived in Bellevue, Ohio, and Mr. Baker worked at the carpenter trade. They had one daughter, Julia Baker, who married her father's brother, and moved to Michigan and their friends in Ohio have lost track of them. Mary Baker died while only about 30 years old. Her husband married again and bought a farm near Bellevue, Ohio, and is also dead.

Hiram Barnes, Jr., son of Hiram and Lucy Barnes, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, April 18, 1832. He enlisted in Company K, 3rd Ohio Cavalry, in the war of the rebellion.

Before the war he married Susanna Heisey in 1855. In about 1869 he moved to Benzonia, Mich., and from there to Kansas. They lived in Holton, Kansas, nearly forty years, where his children attended college and all got a good education. His wife Susanna died many years ago after which he married a Mrs. Hester Yont who still survives him.

He died at his home in Holton, Kansas, September 23, 1910.

Children of Hiram and Susanna Bares:

Mary Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, in 1856, and

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married a Mr. Holtham. Postoffice address is Modesta, California.

Edwin F. Barnes, born at Mustcash, Ohio, in 1858, Postoffice address, Modesta, California.

Frances Barnes Brown, born in Mustcash, Ohio, 1862, Postoffice address, Seattle, Washington.

George H. Barnes, born in Mustcash, Ohio, lives in California.

Sophia Barnes Woolard, born in Mustcash, Ohio, in 1860. Postoffice address Pasadena, California.

Minnie Barnes Pyers, born in 1870, in Kansas. Postoffice address, Fresno, California.

H.C. Barnes, born in Holton, Kansas, 1872, Home in Alaska.

Wm. Olin Barnes, born in Holton, Kansas, 1877. Postoffice address, Lancaster, California.

Louisa Barnes Colburn, daughter of Hiram and Mary (Hartwell) Barnes, was married to Michael Colburn, October 23, 1860. Their children:

Ella Colbu, born July 27, 1861

Elsie Eliza Colburn, born March 25, 1866.

James T. Colburn, born November 7, 1871.

Michael Colburn, died October, 1875.

Louisa Colburn, died April 2, 1909.

Elsie E. Colburn Paull, died July 6, 1912.

Elsie E. Colburn Paull, married George W. Paull, July 1, 1885, Their children:

Iva Bell Paul, who married Richard Martin, June 10, 1907. Their children: Earl Martin, born March 13, 1908 and Elsie Martin, born April 11, 1909.

James T. Colburn, son of Michael and Louisa Colburn, married Ida Curtis, October 25, 1893. Their children:

George M. Colburn, born March 4, 1896.

Goldie Colburn, born March 3, 1897.

Bertha Colburn, born September 13, 1904.

James K. Barnes, son of Hiram and Mary (Hartwell-Prentice)

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Barnes, was born February 15, 1845, in Mustcash, Ohio, and married Sophia Royce, February 9, 1863. Their children:

Charles K. Barnes, born January 19, 1868, in Colorado.

James K. Barnes, married his second wife, Rachel Deardorff. Their children:

John Nelson Barnes, born June 19, 1872, in Paulding County, Ohio, and died January 16, 1874.

Maggie J. Barnes, born January 13, 1877.

Leroy M. Barnes, born December 13, 1880.

J.K. Barnes' address, Columbus, Ohio

[End of Hiram Barnes section]



## RICHARD WADSWORTH

Richard Wadsworth, Sr., was born in Farmington, Connecticut, in 1784, and Susan Barnes, who was born in Pennsylvania, November 21, 1795, were married at Avon Springs, N.Y. January 16, 1814. Their children:

Romeo Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., October 21, 1814, and died November 25, 1814, aged one month, 4 days.

Richard Wadsworth, Jr., was born at Avon Springs, N.Y. September 29, 1815, and died in Mustcash, Ohio, February 16, 1882, aged 66 years, 4 months, 10 days.

Sophia Wadsworth Hull was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., June 21, 1817, and died at Dansville, N.Y., October 23, 1891, aged 74 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Mary Wadsworth Royce was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., April 6, 1819; is living at Arriola, Colorado, with her son Henry Royce, aged to-day, August 22, 1913 - 94 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Romeo Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., May 14, 1820, and died in Mustcash, Ohio, June 27, 1862, aged 42 years, 1 month, 13 days.

DeWit Clinton Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., November 7, 1822, and died on the Chickamauga battle-field about September 20, 1863, while commanding Company C, 24th Ohio Infantry, in defense of the starry flag, aged 40 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Weltha Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y. (continued to page [- 18 -](#))

(continued from page 17) October 17, 1825, and died August 7, 1827, aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days.

Benjamin Franklin Wadsworth born at Avon Springs, April 6, 1827, and died at Denver, Colorado, 12 April, 1893, aged 66 years and 6 days.

Harriet Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., September 13, 1829, and died June 5, 1832, aged 2 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Henry Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., January 21, 1831, and died there January 5, 1832, aged 1 year and 1 day.

Susan Wadsworth was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., October 21, 1832, and died in Mustcash, Ohio, June, 1848, aged about 16 years and 4 months.

Elizabeth H. Wadsworth McNitt, born at Avon Springs, N.Y., June 16, 1834, and died at New Jerusalem, Ohio, June 28, 1897, aged 53 years and 12 days.

Emily Juliette Wadsworth Prentice was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., June 17, 1836. She died at Payne, Ohio, December 13, 1901, aged 65 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Wm. Henry Harrison Wadsworth was born in Mustcash, Ohio, March 22, 1840. He enlisted in Company F, 49th Ohio Infantry, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Stone River, Tennessee, and taken to Libby prison, Virginia, and exchanged in the spring of 1862. He died at his home in Mustcash, May 18, 1863, aged 22 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

Richard Wadsworth Sr., was the owner of the springs that gave the name to the village of Avon Springs, N.Y. It was a sulphur spring in a cedar swamp which made of it a summer resort and sanitarium where many were cured of rheumatism and other diseases.

He built a sanitarium and bathhouse by the springs and he and his family kept it for many years where people came from far and near to take the baths and receive the treatment.

The time finally came in 1837, when he wanted more land (continued to page [- 19 -](#))

(continued from page 17) for his large and growing family. He had a chance to sell his property there and sold it and took the proceeds to Mustcash, Ohio, and bought a large tract of land there adjoining Sanducky bay. His wife Susan wanted him to buy land near Bellevue, Ohio, but the navigation of the bay and the fishing industry in the bay and the beautiful waters there captivated him and he decided to buy the land and make his home near it.

He bought the land of Mr. Whitmore, the father of the late John Whitmore, that was so well known and lived so many years in Townsend Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

The land had but little improvements on it at that time.

He built a large and beautiful frame house and a large hay barn and a horse barn. The dressed lumber was all planed by hand and the doors and window sash and the moulding were also made by hand.

He also built a sail boat and named it "Grace Amelia" and his oldest son Richard, Jr., sailed it on the lakes.

He finally sold it to Jacob Grow of Venice, Ohio, who sent Thomas Campbell and others to Mustcash to get it and take it to Venice on a stormy day in November, about 1847. Cambell was swept overboard on the voyage and drowned. The others on board took her to Venice and landed safely.

Mr. Wadsworth fished on Willow Point in Sandusky bay for many years.

He hauled seine that was from 75 to 100 rods long and sometimes made the business very profitable.

Many farmers living away from the bay would come to Willow Point to buy some fresh fish in the spring during the fishing season and some of them would bring maple sugar, smoked hams and bacon to exchange for fish.

Mr. Wadsworth was a temperate man and took an interest in the temperance cause in his neighborhood and set a good example for his sons who did not fail to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth lived many years in their home on their farm to enjoy the peaceful fruits of their labor.

He died May 4, 1850, aged about 66 years. She died April 6, 1854, aged 58 years, 4 months and 15 days.

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Richard Wadsworth, son of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, was born in Avon Springs, N.Y., September 29, 1815, and came to Mustcash, Ohio, in about 1836, with his parents. His father built a boat, the "Grace Amelia." He sailed it on the lakes several years. He married Mrs. Sarah Linebaugh Baker, widow of Sheppard Baker, who had two children, Andrew Baker and Betsey Baker.

Children of Richard and Sarah (Linebaugh-Baker) Wadsworth:

Sophia Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, February 13, 1852.

Francis Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, April 13, 1853.

Richard Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, September 20, 1855.

Sarah Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, October 20, 1857.

Romeo Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, October 30, 1861

Richard Wadsworth, son of Richard and Susan Wadsworth, lived on a part of his father's homestead the remainder of his life, and died February 16, 1882. His wife Sarah also died on the same farm.

Francis Wadsworth, son of Richard and Sarah (Linebaugh-Baker) Wadsworth, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, April 13, 1853, and married Rose Farrel, at Sandusky, Ohio, December 2, 1875, by the Rev. Smyth. Twelve children were born to them. Their children:

Francis Richard Wadsworth, born August 10, 1877, who married Theo. Phillippee, December 31, 1901. Their children:

Francis M. Wadsworth, who died June 17, 1907

Francis M. Wadsworth}

Alden Y. Wadsworth} Twins, born, July 3, 1909.

James Edward Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, January 12, 1879, and married Mary Hill, August 15, 1900.

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(continued from page 20) Sarah Edna Wadsworth, daughter of Francis and Rose Wadsworth, born October 27, 1880. Married Brace Weigel, February 28, 1900. Their children:

Patrick Leroy Weigel, born December 10, 1905.

Patrick Leroy Wadsworth, born May 8, 1882, and married Ida Swander, December 30, 1902. Their children:

Dola Awilda Wadsworth, born July 28, 1905, and died October 13, 1905.

Willis Edwin Wadsworth, born September 8, 1911, and died November 13, 1911.

Henry Floyd Wadsworth, son of Francis and Rosa Wadsworth, born January 18, 1884. Married Anna Smith, January 4, 1907. Their children:

Rolland Russell Wadsworth, born October 6, 1907.

Mary Irene Wadsworth, daughter of Francis and Rosa Wadsworth, born April 10, 1885, and died November 2, 1887.

Joseph Merritt Wadsworth, son of Francis and Rosa Wadsworth, born September 3, 1886, and married Lillie Louise Hoffman, May 3, 1911.

John Farrell Wadsworth, born May 3, 1888, and died April 20, 1890.

Rolland Fay Burton Wadsworth, born February 20, 1890, and died February 2, 1908.

Wm. McKinley Wadsworth, born August 2, 1891.

Horace Benjamin Wadsworth, born February 25, 1893

Howard Carl Wadsworth, born June 25, 1896.

Richard Wadsworth, Jr., son of Richard and Sarah (Linebaugh-Baker) Wadsworth, married Emma L. Barnes, in Mustcash, Ohio, by Rev. E.R. Jewett, October 31, 1877. They are farmers and live on a farm near Sturgis, Mich. Their children:

Charles R. Wadsworth, born September 29, 1878.

Jennie D. Wadsworth, born August 16, 1880.

Nora M. Wadsworth, born February 12, 1883.

John B. Wadsworth, April 25, 1886.

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Ethel W. Wadsworth} twins, born,  
Edith Wadsworth} May 12, 1890.  
Reuben R. Wadsworth, born October 16, 1894.  
Richard H. Wadsworth, born October 4, 1896.

#### DEATHS

Edith Wadsworth, died August 3, 1890.  
J.B. Wadsworth, died August 1, 1908.  
Ethel Wadsworth, died April 3, 1910.  
Charles R. Wadsworth, son of Richard and Emma Wadsworth, was married to Estella Dalzell, April 29, 1900. Their children:  
Raymond W. Wadsworth, born September 20, 1901.  
Lowell L. Wadsworth, born September 1, 1903.  
Jennie D. Wadsworth, daughter of Richard and Emma Wadsworth, married William H. Nearhood. Their children:  
Pearl E. Nearhood, born February 7, 1899.  
Mildred M. Nearhood, born March 27, 1902.  
Lona F. Nearhood, born September 15, 1904.  
Bernadene A. Nearhood, born March 31, 1907.  
Lorena R. Nearhood, born April, 1909.

#### DEATHS

Pearl E. Nearhood, died March 14, 1900.  
Lorena R. Nearhood, died May 3, 1909.  
Nora M. Wadsworth, daughter of Richard and Emma Wadsworth, married William J. Homler. Their children:  
Halbert Homler, born March 6, 1908.  
Hillard Alton Homler, born December 18, 1909.

#### DEATHS

William J. Homler died September 26, 1909.

#### MARRIAGES

Nora M. Wadsworth Homler married Louis Ash, December 26, 1912.  
Sarah Wadsworth Lee, daughter of Richard and Sarah Wadsworth, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, January 16, 1858, and married Homer D. Lee, September 23, 1875. Their children:  
Scott B. Lee, born January 20, 1879. (continued to page [- 23 -](#) )

(continued from page 22) Schyler C. Lee, born June 27, 1881.

Mabel J. Lee, born October 24, 1895.

Orvel H. Lee, born July 15, 1899.

Hazel May Lee, June 28, 1903.

Scott Lee, son of Homer and Sarah Wadsworth Lee, was married to Iva Miller, December 14, 1905.

Schyler C. Lee, son of Homer and Sarah Wadsworth Lee, was married to Stella Gilbert, February 5, 1901. Their children:

Hazel May Lee was born June 28, 1903.

Sophia Wadsworth, daughter of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, married Francis Hull, of Sandusky, Ohio, August 20, 1873. Their Children:

Seven children died in infancy and childhood.

Mary Estella Hull, born in Sandusky, Ohio, October 15, 1849, and married Ezra Greg. Their children:

Thaddeus Gregg, born in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1869, and died in 1892.

Edward Gregg, born in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1872, and died in Dansville, N.Y., in 1890.

Mark Harris Gregg, born in Colorado, March 15, 1880, is married and has two children. Their children:

Mark Harris Gregg, Jr., born November 30, 1909.

Mary Gregg, Jr., born December 7, 1911.

Mary Estella Hull Gregg was divorced from her husband Ezra Gregg and married John R. Miner, and resides in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Virginia Sophia Hull, daughter of Sophia and Francis Hull married E.M. Parmelee, of Dansville, N.Y., June 8, 1881, at Dansville, N.Y. Their children:

Wadsworth Hull Parmelee, born October 14, 1883, and died, October 17, 1883.

Mary Renale Parmelee, born October 15, 1885, at Dansville, N.Y., who married David Dwight Rowland, of Racine, Wisconsin, October 15, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee lost their house and contents by fire at Three Mile Bay, N.Y., in about 1902, when they moved

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(continued from page 23) to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where they still reside.

Sophia Hull daughter of Richard and Susan Wadsworth, died at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee, in Dansville, N.Y., October 29, 1891. She came to Mustcash, Ohio, with her parents in about 1837, from Avon Springs, N.Y, where she was born, June 21, 1817.

Mary Wadsworth, daughter of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., April 6, 1819. She came to Mustcash, Ohio, with her parents in about 1836 or 1837. She taught one term of school in Mustcash and married Phineas Wm. Royce, at her father's home in Mustcash, Ohio, November 9, 1842.

They commenced housekeeping in Henrietta Township, Lorain County, Ohio, where all their children were born. Their children:

Sophia E. Royce, born July 19, 1844, in Henrietta, Ohio.

Mary E. Royce, born January 23, 1846, in Henrietta, Ohio.

Susan D. Royce, born February 5, 1850, in Henrietta, Ohio.

Henry W. Royce, born October 15, 1853, in Henrietta, Ohio.

Alice F. Royce, born March 24, 1856, in Henrietta, Ohio.

Eudora D. Royce, born June 12, 1859, in Henrietta, Ohio.

Charles K. Barnes, son of Sophia E. Royce and James K. Barnes, was born at Empire, Colorado, January 21, 1867.

Ella H. King, daughter of Charles and Mary E. King, was born at Mark West, California, February 8, 1869.

## BIRTHS

Chester A. Wolff, son of Albert and Mary E. Wolff, born at Arvado, Colorado, November 20, 1880.

Percy H. Wolff, son of Albert and Mary E. Wolff, born at Arvado, Colorado, October 26, 1886.

Children of Henry W. and Lucy D. Royce, born in Rico, Colorado:

Clinton W. Royce, born February 27, 1889.

Clyde D. Royce, born August 22, 1890.

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(continued from page 24) Ella E. Royce, born September 11, 1891.

Frank L. Royce, born December 12, 1892.

Mary G. Royce, born May 9, 1896.

Gordon H., son of Frank L. Royce and Blanch D. Royce, born October 19, 1912.

## MARRIAGES

Charles King and Mary E. Royce, at Empire, Colorado, April 8, 1866.

Albert Wolff and Mary E. King, at Fountain, Colorado, February 7, 1878.

John F. Wannemaker and Alice F. Royce, at Durango, Colorado, October 14, 1883.

Henry W. Royce and Lucy Donaldson, at Montrose, Colorado, May 21, 1887.

Frank L. Royce, son of Henry W. and Lucy Royce, and Blanch L Dillon, at Cortes, Colorado, January 20, 1912.

Clinton W. Royce, son of Henry W. and Lucy Royce, and Maude Hammond, at Dolores, Colorado, August 1, 1912.

Sophia E. Royce Barnes and Andrew G. Lincoln, at Colorado City, Colorado. [no date given]

Chester A. Wolff and Grace A. Stephens, at Wheat Ridge, Colorado, August 24, 1911.

Percy G. Wolff and Mary F. Stephens, at Wheat Ridge, Colorado, June 12, 1913.

## DEATHS

Susan D. Royce died at Henrietta, Ohio, March 8, 1858.

Charles King died at Fountain, Colorado, September 10, 1874.

Sophia E. Lincoln, died at Fountain, Colorado, January 4, 1889.

Ella H. King died at Arvada, Colorado, December 17, 1890.

Phineas Wm. Royce, died at Paonia, Colorado, February 11, 1902.

Eudora D. Royce, died at Arvado, Colorado, June 5, 1907.

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(continued from page 25) Lucy D. Royce, wife of Henry W. Royce, died at Arcola, Colorado, November 25, 1908.

Alice F. Wannemaker, died at Paonia, Colorado, May 20, 1910.

Phineas W. Royce and family moved from Henrietta, Ohio, to Arvada, Colorado, in 1864.

Charles K. Barnes, son of James K. and Sophia Barnes, and step-son of Andrew G. Lincoln and is known by the name of Lincoln, lived with his mother and step-father in Colorado, and went through the Manual Training School at the University of Denver, Colorado. He served four years in a boiler and machine shop and also worked in the gold mines of Colorado. He and his uncle Henry Royce own a claim in a gold mine.

He married Miss Emma Lench, of Davenport, Iowa, in July, 1900. Their children:

Grace Barnes, born in 1902.

Blanch Barnes, born in 1904.

Kate Barnes, born in 1910.

Charles Barnes, Jr., born in 1911.

Postoffice address, Rico, Colorado.

Romeo Wadsworth, son of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, was married to Nancy J. McGookey, May 25, 1847. Their children:

Julia L. Wadsworth, born February 5, 1848.

Harriet S. Wadsworth, born July 2, 1851.

Jennie Wadsworth, born April 2, 1853.

Romeo Wadsworth was a farmer and fisherman. He lived on and worked his farm in Mustcash, Ohio, and fished on Willow Point every spring for many years. He died June 25, 1862. Nancy J, his wife, died March 22, 1913.

Julia L. Wadsworth, daughter of Romeo and Nancy Wadsworth, was born February 5, 1848, in Mustcash, Ohio. She married Munson Prentice and had one daughter by him. Her name is Jenny Prentice and is a teacher in the public schools of Sandusky, Ohio.

Julia Wadsworth Prentice married M.J. Creager, January 7, 1869. Their Children:

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(continued from page 26) Mettie Creager, born July 25, 1870. Married Fletcher Rine.

Eva Creager, born August 22, 1872.

Elmer Creager, born October 27, 1874.

Leonard Richard Creager, born March 2, 1876.

David L. Creager, born February 17, 1878.

Milton Creager, born January 25, 1880

Wayne Creager was born December 26, 1883.

Stella May Creager, born May 20, 1886.

Mettie Creager, daughter of Julia and M.J. Creager, was born in Adams Township, Seneca County, Ohio, and married Fletcher A. Rine, August 6, 1884. Their children:

Sarah J. Rine, born June 8, 1885.

Earl A. Rine, born January 6, 1887.

Bertha M. Rine, born September 26, 1891.

Carried B. Rine, born March 31, 1894.

Myrtle M. Rine, born May 26, 1896.

Sarah J. Rine was married to Fred W. Huber, December 25, 1902. Their Children:

Alton LeRoy Huber.

Harold Claton Huber.

Earl Alvin Huber.

Lois Marion Huber.

Doris Genevieve Huber.

Dorothy Geraldine Huber.

Earl A. Rine was married to Iva I. Cleveland, November 14, 1908.

Bertha M. Rine was married to Chancy E. Huber, December 22, 1910.

Julia Wadsworth Creager and M.J. Creager family deaths:

Milton Creager died March 6, 1903.

Homer Creager died December 30, 1880.

Edith Mabel Creager, born December 4, 1890, and died December 7, 1890.

Hariet S. Wadsworth, daughter of Romeo and Nancy Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, and married George H.

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(continued from page 27) Gaw, a farmer of Mustcash, Ohio, Their Children:

Martin F. Buell, born May 26, 1905.

Eunice L. Gaw was born November 16, 1873, and married James F. Hubbard, October 6, 1892. Their children:

Phillip C. Hubbard, born September 4, 1893.

Louise Hubbard, born April 25, 1897

George H. Gaw, Jr., born in Mustcash, Ohio, October 24, 1875, and married Carlie H. Smith, June 18, 1904. Their children:

George Wadsworth Gaw, born 1908.

Richard Morris Gaw, born 1911.

J. Carl Gaw, born in Mustcash, Ohio, Marh 20, 1878, and married Leona B. Wood, June 18, 1904. Their children:

Byron Wood Gaw, born August, 1907.

Grace M. Gaw, born April 25, 1880.

Scott M. Gaw, born January 27, 1882.

Allone Claire Gaw, born May 4, 1890, and died August 1892.

Mildred Wadsworth Gaw, born September 13, 1893.

Jennie Wadsworth, daughter of Romeo and Nancy Wadsworth, married Charles Henry Gaw, May 9, 1870, who died January 19, 1907. Their children:

Maria Gaw, born August 22, 1871, who married Lemuel Gardner, June 16, 1898. They had no children.

Florence Almira Gaw, born August 21, 1873, married Moses R. Bailey, May 6, 1909. They had no children.

Maggie May Gaw, born August 14, 1875, married H.L. Mack, May 12, 1910.

Charles Foster Gaw, born August 15, 1877, and died August 6, 1878.

Charles Henry Gaw, Jr., born May 27, 1879.

Romeo Wadsworth Gaw, born January 10, 1884, and married Flossie Pulford, July 15, 1912. Their children:

Carlton Belton Gaw, born December 12, 1885.

Rhea Winifield Gaw, born September 6, 1880, and married Erle Thomas Eilman, June 18, 1912.

DeWitt Clinton Wadsworth, son of Richard and Susan

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(Barnes) Wadsworth, was born in Avon Springs, N.Y., October 17, 1825, and came to Mustcash, Ohio, with his parents in about 1837. He married Lucinda Foos and lived in the old homestead of his parents when he went to the army in 1861, as First Lieutenant of Company C, 24th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was promoted to captain of the company he was gallantly leading on the battlefield of Chickamauga, Tennessee, September 18, 1863, when he was mortally wounded and fell in the hands of the enemy. Their children:

Henry Gad Wadsworth, born March 22, 1845, in Mustcash, Ohio.

Nicholas F. Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio.

DeWitt C. Wadsworth, born November 6, 1856, in Mustcash, Ohio.

Henry Gad Wadsworth son of DeWitt Clinton and Lucinda (Foos) Wadsworth, born March 22, 1845, in Mustcash, Ohio, and Emily Grover who was born April 24, 1845, were married November 19, 1862. Their children:

Sophia Wadsworth, born September 9, 1865, and married Fred Montwheler, March 17, 1881. Their children:

Maud Montwheler, born November 15, 1885, and died March 21, 1894.

Isabelle Montwheler, born September 16, 1899.

Wayne Montwheler, born February 26, 1908.

Retina Wadsworth, born April 8, 1873, and married Edward Woffle, February 18, 1891. Their children:

Ross Woffle, born April 5, 1892.

Mildred Woffle, born March 5, 1894.

Mina Woffle, born July 11, 1897.

Nellie Woffle, born January 29, 1903.

William Wadsworth, son of Henry G. and Emily Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, August 6, 1877, and married Sabina Williams, June 1, 1910. Their children:

Ralph Wadsworth, born June 21, 1911.

Russell Wadsworth, born November 14, 1912.

Nicholas Foos Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, April

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27, 1847, and married Emma Baker, of Clyde, Ohio, who was born July 16, 1855. The children:

Clinton Samuel Wadsworth, born April 30, 1875, in Mustcash, Ohio

Benjamin Franklin Wadsworth, born September 14, 1876, in Mustcash Ohio.

Vernon B. Wadsworth } twins, born

Everette Loyal Wadsworth} October 23,

in Mustcash, Ohio.

Romeo Wadsworth, born July 1, 1883, in Mustcash, Ohio.

Emma Retta Wadsworth, born April 29, 1889, in Mustcash, Ohio.

Isabelle Wadsworth, born November 14, 1892, in Mustcash, Ohio.

Everette L. Wadsworth married Mary H. Floro, August 29, 1895. Their children:

Dewey Wadsworth.

Loyal Wadsworth.

Nicholas F. Wadsworth resides about six miles west of Port Clinton, Ohio, on the shore of Lake Erie which joins Camp Perry; is a fisherman and farmer; has reclaimed many acres of his fertile land with dike and steam pump to dry the land.

Two of his sons were drowned in Lake Erie by a sudden gust of wind that capsized the boat.

DeWit Clinton Wadsworth, Jr., son of DeWit Clinton and Lucinda Wadsworth, was born November 6, 1856, in Mustcash, Ohio, and married Rose Lee, of Greenspring, Ohio, R.F.D., September 23, 1875. Their children:

Zalia Wadsworth, born November 20, 1876.

Maude Wadsworth, born April 5, 1878.

Homer Wadsworth, born January 5, 1880.

Lee Wadsworth, born August 27, 1883.

Claude Wadsworth, born October 24, 1886.

Clinton Wadsworth, born May 30, 1889.

DeWitt Clinton Wadsworth, died at his home near Green-

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spring, Ohio, December 14, 1886, age 32 years.

Zalia Wadsworth, daughter of DeWitt C. and Rose (Lee) Wadsworth, married W. H. Mohr, May 23, 1900. Their children:

Mildred Wadsworth.

Mercedes Wadsworth.

Maude Wadsworth, daughter of DeWitt C. and Rose (Lee) Wadsworth, married A.D. Fitzgerald, October 13, 1898. Their children:

Malcom Wadsworth.

Theodore Wadsworth

Homer Wadsworth, son of DeWitt C. and Rose (Lee) Wadsworth, married Bertha R. Zeller, November 29, 1905. No Children.

Lee Wadsworth, son of DeWitt C. and Rose (Lee) Wadsworth married Mercedes Decker, December 10, 1903. Their children:

Helen Wadsworth.

Howard Wadsworth.

Both Lee and Mercedes Wadsworth died of typhoid fever, March 18, 1908; both were 24 years old.

Clinton Wadsworth, son of DeWitt C. and Rose Lee Wadsworth, married Mabel Fern McIntyre, January 1, 1910. Their children:

Lester Wadsworth.

Garneta Wadsworth.

Benjamin Franklin Wadsworth, son of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, was born in Avon Springs, N.Y. April 7, 1827. He died April 12, 1893, in Denver, Colorado; he married Ann Grove, of Castalia, Ohio, October 31, 1850. She died at Arvado, Colorado, in August about 1896 or 1897.

They moved their family to Colorado, before the railroad was built across the plains and endured the hardships of crossing the plains in a wagon. Their children:

John Grove Wadsworth, born in Mustcash, Ohio, November 7, 1851, and died in Denver, Colorado, age 24 years, 9 months and 23 days.

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Mary Emma Wadsworth was born in Mustcash, Ohio, July 10, 1854, and moved to Colorado, with her parents; she married John P. Groves, January 19, 1873, at Arvado Colorado. Their children:

Frank Oliver Groves, born at Arvado, Colorado, November 14, 1873; lives in Broomfield, Colorado.

Phillip Eldro Groves, born at Arvado, Colorado, December 5, 1875; married Marion Cooks, October 31, 1908. Their children:

Henry Graves was born January 6, 1910, in Broomfield, Colorado.

Lucy Graves was born August 9, 1911, in Broomfield, Colorado

Margaret Graves, born November 29, 1912, in Broomfield, Colorado.

Leonard Chase Graves, son of John P. and Mary Emma Graves, born at Arvada, Colorado, December 2, 1877, and married Lila Buell at Denver, Colorado and died February 1, 1912. His wife now lives in Newark, Ohio.

Ernest Nelson Graves, son of John P. and Mary Emma Graves, was born in Arvada, Colorado, January 23, 1880, and is now living in Denver, Colorado

Bertha M. Graves, daughter of John P. and Mary Emma Graves, was born at Broomfield, Colorado, September 22, 1884, and married James F. Crooks, October 31, 1908 and resides in Broomfield, Colorado. Their children:

Grace Crooks, born November 10, 1909, at Broomfield, Colorado.

James Crooks, born October 18, 1911, at Broomfield, Colorado.

George Wadsworth Graves, son of John P. and Mary Emma Graves, was born in Arvada, Colorado, April 23, 1888, and married Laura Chatfield, in Fort Collins, Colorado; they reside in Amarilla Texas.

Clarence Graves, son of John P. and Mary Emma Graves, was born in Broomfield, Colorado, February 28, 1893, and lives in Colorado.

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Elizabeth H. Wadsworth, daughter of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, married Thomas D. McNitt, in 1856, at Elyria, Ohio. Their children:

Palace Susan McNitt, born June 7, 1860, at Mustcash, Ohio, died December 28, 1908, at Toledo, Ohio.

Romeo Richard McNitt born December 28, 1875, at Toledo, Ohio, died February 11, 1912, at Holbery, B.C.

Pallas Susan McNitt married Charles N. Shovar, August 9, 1879, at Toledo, Ohio. Their children:

Charles Willis Shovar, born February 2, 1884, at Toledo, Ohio.

Elizabeth Marion Shovar, born February 2, 1884, at Toledo, Ohio.

Arthur Leroy Shovar, born March 2, 1888, at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Lorelie Pallas Shovar, born September 9, 1889, at Portage, Ohio.

Homer Ward Shovar, born September 14, 1892, at Toledo, Ohio.

Dorrell Thomas Shovar, born September 15, 1895, at Toledo, Ohio.

Lorelie Pallas Shovar, daughter of Pallas Susan and Charles N. Shovar, married Howard J. Patterson, November 16, 1909, at Dimonton, Canada.

Arthur Leroy Shovar married Ruby E. Epinger, December 4, 1912, at Monroe, Michigan.

William H.H. Wadsworth, son of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth was born in Mustcash, Ohio, March 22, 1840, and married Miss Marietta Ryan, at her home in Mustcash, Ohio, February 15, 1858.

He enlisted in Company F, 49th Ohio Infantry, in 1861, war of the rebellion and was taken prisoner at the battle of Stone River, Tennessee, and sent to Libby Prison, Virginia, and was exchanged and came home a few months and was taken sick and died at his home in Mustcash, Ohio. Their children:

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**Alma D. Wadsworth, born October 22, 1860, in Mustcash, Ohio.**

**Wm. H.H. Wadsworth, Jr., born December 6, 1863, in Townsend, Ohio.**

**Alma D. Wadsworth married Abraham Carl in 1858. Their children:**

**Glen Wadsworth, born November 3, 1887.**

**Marlborough Wadsworth, born October 16, 1890.**

**Wm. H.H. Wadsworth, Jr., born August, 1892.**

**George Wadsworth, born January 22, 1894.**

**Ione Wadsworth, born July 12, 1895.**

**The family of grandmother Susanna (Baker) Barnes, wife of James Barnes, the Revolutionary soldier, consisted of six persons:**

**Susanna Baker, wife of James Barnes, the Revolutionary War soldier.**

**Betsey Baker, wife of Mr. Bates.**

**Samuel Baker, Mrs. John Grover's father.**

**Charles Baker, Andrew Baker's grandfather.**

**Joseph Baker, Olive Johnson's father.**

**Israel Baker, Asa Baker's father.**

**The above two sisters and four brothers were formerly from Pennsylvania.**

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## LEVI PRENTICE

Mannasseh Prentice, father of Levi Prentice, was born at Preston, Conn., November 25, 1778. He married Susan Lathropp, of Lisbon county, Conn., about the year 1800 and moved to Cazenovia, Tompkins county, N.Y., the same year.

He was a captain of New York State Militia in the war of 1812, and died while in the service of his country of camp fever in 1814 at Sackets Harbor, N.Y.

Levi Prentice, son of Mannasseh and Susan Prentice, was born May 18, 1801, in Cazenovia, N.Y., and came to Ohio with Dr. Tilden in 1817 and married Mary Hartwell, October 13, 1824, who was born in Clarksfield, Canada, East, April 8, 1808.

They began housekeeping in a log house that stood on or near the spot where the Thos. Neill House now stands, in Mustcash.

They made a business of raising cattle and horses and fishing in Sandusky bay on Willow Point. Game of all kinds that was natural to northern Ohio was plentiful in Mustcash at that time. Deer often went in droves of twenty or twenty-five head and wild turkeys were also plentiful.

Mr. Prentice spent but little time hunting. He would occasionally kill a deer when they were handy.

There was very little land cleared and fenced at that time. Cold Creek Prairie and Neill's Prairie were unfenced and commons, where stock could graze from early spring until late in the fall and sometimes nearly all winter.

The same prairie afforded good wild grass that they mowed with scythes and made into hay and stocked on the ground for (continued to page [- 36 -](#))

the purpose of feeding their stock in winter, always plowing a circle around the hay stacks, fourteen or fifteen furrows wide as a protection against the prairie fires that swept the prairies every fall.

At that time fish were plentiful in Sandusky bay; they fished with a seine only about twenty-five rods long and would sometimes catch one thousand pounds of fish at one haul.

There was scarcely any sale for fresh fish at that time so they salted them in kegs holding about 100 pounds each and sold them to merchants in Sandusky.

At one time there was dull sale for fish in Sandusky so Mr. Prentice concluded to try selling them to people living back in the country away from the lake where he found better sales.

There were no railroads in Ohio at that time so he hauled his fish with team and wagon.

At one time he found rather slow sale for fish and he had a chance to trade his load for wooden clocks. He did so and found good sale for the clocks among his neighbors at home.

This is the way Mr. Prentice got a start at raising cattle: He hired the late Samuel H. Smith, of Castalia, Ohio, who was then a lad sixteen or seventeen years old, to go with him to the Darby Plains, near Springfield, O., where they bought twenty-five or thirty head of calves and drove them to his home in Mustcash. One of them being poor and weak, gave out in crossing Cold Creek Prairie. It being late in the afternoon they were obliged to leave it there over night. The next morning when they went back to look after it they found it had been devoured by the wolves in the night.

They made the trip both ways on foot. His money being all silver, made them quite a load which they took turns in carrying.

There were roving bands of Indians at that time that occasionally passed through the neighborhood.

On one occasion, when Mrs. Prentice had been married but a short time, she rode a horse back to her father's home near the Seven-miles House and returned late in the afternoon. To her surprise and horror, when opening the door of her home, (continued to page [- 37 -](#))

she saw eight or ten Indians laying in a semi-circle on the floor before the fireplace. One of their number could speak a few words of English who assured her they were good Indians, and would do her no harm, but wanted something to eat. She got them some supper after which they all took their leave.

Mustcash was so-called from an incident that happened in a store kept many years ago by a Frenchman on the point of land that extends into Sandusky bay on the south shore. Said store was patronized mostly by Indians who traded their furs for blankets, whiskey and other articles that Indians use, when, once upon a time, an Indian brought his furs to sell to the Frenchman for cash instead of trade in return for his furs, the Frenchman tried to persuade the Indian to take the goods instead of cash, but the Indian who had an eye for business and an ear for music, could speak but few words of English. He stoutly refused to take goods in trade and said Must-Cash, Must-Cash. After that incident the point of land was called Mustcash Point and the name gradually and naturally extended back to the neighborhood on the main land and was called Mustcash Point for many years, and gradually the word point was left off and it was called Mustcash.

It was not unlike that of the village of Castalia. It was first called "The Head of Cold Creek," then after a while the word Cold was left off and called "The Head of the Creek"; then after a while again the words "Head of" was dropped and it was called The Creek thereafter until changed to Castalia in about 1843 or 1844.

Levi Prentice died April 12, 1834, aged 32 years, 10 months and 24 days. Mary Hartwell Prentice Barnes died March 8, 1872, aged 63 years, 11 months. Their children:

I. Mannasseh Prentice was born February 4, 1827, in Mustcash, Ohio, and died January 9, 1901, aged 73 years, 11 months and 5 days.

II. Melvin Lovkin Prentice was born March 4, 1830 in Mustcash, Ohio, and died October 4, 1903, aged 73 years, and 7 months.

III. Nelson Ephraim Prentice was born in Mustcash, Ohio, (continued to page [- 38 -](#))

July 6, 1832, and lives at Payne, O., aged at this date, 81 years, 1 month and 12 days.

IV. Susan Prentice was born July 29, 1828, in Mustcash, O., and died February 20, 1829, aged 6 months and 21 days.

V. Levi Prentice, Jr., was born October 31, 1834, and died March 23, 1854, aged 19 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Weltha Prentice, wife of Mannasseh Prentice, died at her home in Townsend, Sandusky County, Ohio, December 1, 1910.

Mannasseh Prentice, son of Levi and Mary Prentice, married Weltha Barnes, daughter of Ira and Eunice Barnes, October 1, 1846. Their children:

I. Maria Antionette Prentice. II. Mary Eliza Prentice. III. Eunice Adelia Prentice. IV. Alice Weltha Prentice. V. Henry Nelson Prentice. VI. Fannie Ellen Prentice. VII. Burton Derward Prentice. VIII. Olive Johnson Prentice. IX. Callie Viola Prentice. X. Nellie Grace Prentice.

Marie Antoinette Pentice, daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha (Barnes) Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, June 21, 1847. Married Jay Hamilton, a farmer of Townsend township, Sandusky County, Ohio, September 3, 1867. Their children:

I. Maggie M. Hamilton, born April 9, 1869. She married Henry Miller, April 20, 1880. Their children: I. Jay Hamilton Miller, born December 23, 1886. II. Nellie Anettie Miller, born January 22, 1889. III. William Roland Miller, born July 25, 1895. IV. Esther Verne Miller, born July 25, 1895.

J.H. Miller, son of Henry and Maggie Miller, married Edith Quisno, January 10, 1906. Their children: I. Mildred Antionette Miller, born July 1, 1908.

Nellie Anetta Miller, daughter of Jay Hamilton Miller and Maggie Miller, married Ohmer Upton, June 1, 1907. Their children: I. Irene Ruby Upton, born December 14, 1908.

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Jay Hamilton, husband of Marie Antoinette Hamilton, was born October 21, 1848; died in Cleveland, Ohio, March 7, 1903. Mrs. Hamilton now resides in Sandusky, Ohio, P.O. address, 732 Osborne street.

II. Mary Eliza Prentice, daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha Prentice, born in Mustcash, O., August 28, 1849. Married John Byron Heisey, December 20, 1868, a farmer of Sandusky County, Ohio. He was a soldier in Company K, First U.S. Chassures and served through the war of the rebellion and died at his home January 22, 1872. Their daughter was born and died July 29, 1871. P.O. address of Mrs. Mary E. Heisey is Vickery, Ohio, R.F.D.

III. Eunice Adelia daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha Prentice, born October 11, 1851, and died July 23, 1853.

IV. Alice Weltha, daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha Prentice, born in Mustcash, Ohio, December 20, 1853. Married Thomas Norman, farmer of Sandusky Couty, Ohio, February 1, 1875. Their children:

I. Rosie Eunice, born January 27, 1876. She married Peter Hacker, of Castalia, Ohio, April 7, 1898, who died March 22, 1907.

II. Gertie Agnes Norman, born September 27, 1877. Married William Lidke, February 21, 1899. Their children: I. Ethel P. Lidke, born December 1, 1899. II. Alice M. Lidke, born October 30, 1901. III. Rosa H. Lidke, born March 18, 1905; died April 10, 1911. IV. Norman R. Lidke, born October 28, 1912.

III. Lester M. Norman, son of Alice W. and Thomas Norman, born July 23, 1880. Married Myrtle Churchill, January 1, 1903. Their children: I. Merritt E. Norman, born August 12, 1904. II. Branch Norman, born January 21, 1907; died January 28, 1907. III. Orrin L. Norman, born December 21. 1910. IV. Alton O. Norman, born January 31. 1913.

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IV. Trevor H. Norman, son of Alice W. and Thomas Norman, born February 19, 1882. Married Jennie Churchill, May 21, 1910. Their Children: I. Lucile M. Norman, born May 14, 1912.

V. Commodore P. Norman, son of Alice and Thomas Norman, born February 19, 1884. Married Loise Oeder, February 12, 1908. Their children: I. Weltha M. Norman, born October 23, 1909. II. Earl C. Norman, born May 12, 1911.

VI. Jesse T. Norman, whose parents were Alice W. and Thomas Norman, born April 3, 1887.

VII. Mary C. Norman, born December 3, 1889; died May 24, 1890.

VIII. Weltha N. Norman, born April 30, 1892.

Thomas Norman, husband of Alice W. Norman, was born January 3, 1851; died in Clyde, Ohio, April 8, 1910. Alice Weltha Norman resides in Clyde, Ohio.

V. Henry Nelson Prentice, son of Mannasseh and Weltha Prentice, born in Mustcash, Ohio, September 21, 1855. Married Amelia White, December 20, 1877. Their children:

I. Ernest Burton Prentice }

II. Ervin Phillip Prentice } Twins, Born Nov. 21, 1880.

III. Anna Eulalia Prentice, born January 30, 1883.

IV. Emma Orlena Prentice, born September 26, 1895.

V. Carl Mannasseh Prentice born August 7, 1890.

VI. Walter Henry Prentice, born May 14, 1897.

I. Ernest B. Prentice, son of Henry N. and Amelia Prentice, married Alice Sunhalter, November 26, 1902. Their children: I. Audery Nelson Prentice, born April 14, 1904. II. Henry Nelson Prentice, Jr., born November 23, 1909.

II. Ervin P. Prentice, son of Henry N. and Amelia Prentice, married Edith Rogers, December 25, 1902. Their children: I. Adair Nelson Prentice, born October 27, 1906. II. Mariam F. Prentice, born May 21, 1910.

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Henry N. Prentice is a veterinary surgeon. P.O. address, Vickery, Ohio, R.F.D.

III. Anna Eulalia Prentice, daughter of Henry N. and Amelia Prentice, married Frank Gundal, September 9, 1898. Their children: I. Lillian Esther Gundal, born March 16, 1899. II. Ernest Rodrick Gundal, born January 9, 1901.

V. Carl Mannasseh Prentice, son of Henry N. and Amelia Prentice, married Ethel M. Hess, September 4, 1912. Carl M. Prentice is a veterinary surgeon. P.O. address, Clyde, Ohio.

[note - no Roman Numeral VI between Carl V. and Burton VII. ]

VII. Burton Durwood Prentice, born in Mustcash, O., April 20, 1860, and married Idella May Knight, December 13, 1883; also married the second wife, Mrs. Grace M. Cannady, December 10, 1909. Idella May Knight was born May 24, 1861, and died October 8, 1908. Their children: I. Earl W. Prentice, born December, 1884. II. Blanch G. Prentice, born October 29, 1887. III. Claude C. Prentice, born June 23, 1889. IV. Jay R. Prentice, born September 10, 1890. V. Maggie M. Prentice, born May 24, 1892. VI. Floyd R. Prentice, born Aril 28, 1894. VII. Nettie S. Prentice, born April 28, 1894. VIII. Harold O. Prentice, born September 2, 1897. IX. Zella A. Prentice, born December 21, 1899.

Olive J. Prentice, daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha Prentice, married Charles Denhoff in Mustcash, Ohio. P.O. address, Westerville, Ohio. Their children: Charles Virgil Denhoff, born September 5, 1889. Mabel D. Denhoff, born December 25, 1892. Hazel Denhoff, born December 22, 1896.

Charles Virgil Denhoff, son of Olive J. and Charles Denhoff, married.

Callie Viola Prentice, daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha Prentice, born August 14, 1862, and died August 22, 1865.

Nellie Grace Prentice, daughter of Mannasseh and Weltha

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Prentice, married Hosea Wright, a farmer of Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio. Their children: Vernon P. Wright, born March 25, 1891; Grace Wight, born March 1, 1893; Clifford E. Wright, born April 9, 1895; Roswell G. Wright, born July 6, 1897; Clarence Wright, born April 18, 1901; Leland H. Wright, born November 1, 1904; Howard V. Wright, born January 3, 1906; Blanch Wright, born December 8, 1908; Virgil Wright, born February 9, 1911.

Grace Wright, daughter of Nellie and Hosea Wright, married David Gilbert, May 6, 1913.

Earl W. Prentice, son of Burton Derwood and Idella M. Prentice, married Olive McCurley, December 13, 1910. Their children: I. Neva M. Prentice, born June 27, 1913.

Jay R. Prentice, son of Burton D. and Idella M. Prentice, married Bessie A. Jordan, March 6, 1912. Their children: Melvin K. Prentice, born December 17, 1912.

Blanch G. Prentice, daughter of Burton D. and Idella M. Prentice, married Allen H. Ainslie at Laird Colorado, November 27, 1909, and died in Denver, Colorado, January 11, 1912.

Melvin Lovkin Prentice, son of Levi and Mary (Hartwell) Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, March 4, 1830, and married Minerva Cowell, November 28, 1853. Their children: I. Charles Albert Prentice. II. Mary Elizabeth Prentice. III. Carry Lovkin Prentice. IV. Anna Estella Prentice.

Melvin L. Prentice died at the home of his daughter, Anna Estella O'Roark, in Venice, Ohio, October 4, 1903. His wife, Minerva, died at their home in Mustcash, Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth Prentice, daughter of Melvin L. and Minerva Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, August 29, 1854, and was married to Milton Wiegel, June 18, 1874. Their children:

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Melvin L. Wiegel, born July 6, 1875, and was married to Mary Wieler, November 18, 1908. No children.

Brace M. Wiegel, born August 10, 1878, and married Edna S. Wadsworth, February 28 1900. Their children:

Harold Wiegel, born March 25, 1885, and married John Diehr, January 27, 1904. Their children: Melva Diehr. Ruth Diehr. [note - There appears to be a sentence or two missing in this portion. I have entered the information just as the book has it listed. rk]

Earl Wiegel was born August 28, 1892. Not married.

Milton Wiegel is a farmer and lives on his farm in Mustcash, Ohio. P.O. address, Venice, Ohio, R.F.D.

Melvin Lovkin Prentice, son of Charles A. and Mary E. (Payne) Prentice, was married to Olga Johnson, of Castalia, Ohio, January 17, 1903, and now resides at Castalia, Ohio. Their children: Charles Wesley Prentice, born September 25, 1905. Ruth Esther Prentice, born June 7, 1908.

Carrie Lovkin Pentice, daughter of Melvin L. and Minerva Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, February 1, 1862, and married Wm. P. Mills, November 8, 1882, who was born in 1867. Their children:

Charles Clifford Mills, was born at Curtice, Ohio, May 1, 1884, and was married to Elizabeth M. Hanlon, October 19, 1910, of Pittsburgh, Pa. No children.

Anna Estella Prentice, daughter of Melvin L. and Minerva Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, August 15, 1873, and was married to Wm. H. McCartney, June, 1887. Their children: William Henry McCartney, born December 2, 1888. James Pardee McCartney, born November 12, 1891. Minerva Susan McCartney, born January 2, 1894. Anna Rebecca McCartney, born February 11, 1896.

Anna Estella (Prentice) McCartney, was divorced from Wm. H. McCartney, June 6, 1901, and was married to William Henry O'Rork, June 20, 1901. Their children: Wm. Prentice O'Rork, born May 29, 1905. Their home is in Sandusky, Ohio.

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Wm. Henry McCartney, Jr., son of Anna Estella and Wm. H. McCartney, was married to Mabel Tracy, on March 28, 1910.

Minerva Susan McCartney, daughter of Anna Estella and Wm. H. McCartney, was married to Nelson Carl Welschenbach, December 13, 1911. Their children: Nelson Wm. Welschenbach, born January 1, 1913.

Charles Albert Prentice, son of Melvin L. and Minerva (Cowell) Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, May 29, 1857, and was married to Mary E. Payne, April 4, 1878. Their children:

I. Mary Almeda Prentice, born March 21, 1879.

II. John Albert Prentice, born August 16, 1880; died July 13, 1894.

III. Melvin Lovkin Prentice, born May 10, 1882.

IV. Charles B. Prentice, born June 19, 1884.

V. Charles Walter Prentice, born August 30, 1887

VI. Hannah Prentice, born August 1, 1889. VII. Clarence Ray Prentice, born February 20, 1891. VIII. Clara May Prentice, born February 20, 1891; died October 18, 1891.

Mary Almeda Prentice married Rev. E.W. Altvater, of Castalia, Ohio, June 20, 1896, and is now residing in Newell, South Dakota. No children.

Emma S. Prentice, daughter of Nelson E. and Emily J. Prentice, born April 29, 1857, in Mustcash, Ohio. Married John M. Lee, a farmer of Seneca County, Ohio, February 24, 1876. P.O. address, Greenspring, O., R.F.D. Their children: I. Harry Herbert Lee, born at Greenspring, O., April 5, 1877. II. Nelson David Lee, born in Grover Hill, Ohio, May 17, 1896.

## MARRIAGES.

Harry H. Lee married Bertha Workman, of Van Wert County, December 21, 1898. Their children: Arthur Wayne Lee, born November 7, 1901. Bertha Lee died in Grover Hill, Ohio, May 1, 1905.

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Harry H. Lee, married Jane Michels, of Payne, O., R.F.D., February 10, 1910. They are farmers and live near Greenspring, Ohio. Harry H. Lee, P.O. address, Clyde, O., R.F.D.

John M. Lee died at his home in Greenspring, O., R.F.D. July 30, 1913.

Kate C. Prentice, daughter of Nelson E. and Emily (Wadsworth) Prentice, born December 27, 1859, in Mustcash, Ohio. Married James Homer Ward, of Sandusky, Ohio, February 3, 1887. Their children:

Louise Emily Ward, born in Sandusky, Ohio, December 19, 1887.

Nellie Evelyn Ward, born in Sandusky, O., June 10, 1889.

Charles Wesley Ward, born in Milton Center, Ohio, January 23, 1892.

Nelson Homer Ward, born in Milton Center, Ohio, January 26, 1895.

William Ward was born in Milton Center, Ohio, January 26, 1895.

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James Homer Ward died in Bowling Green, Ohio, March 5, 1906.

Nellie Evelyn Ward died in Milton Center, Ohio, October 6, 1901.

Mrs. Kate Prentice Ward lives near Batson, Ohio. Her address is Payne, Ohio, R.F.D.

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Louise Emily Ward, daughter of Kate C. and James Homer Ward, married Algie Burris, of Van Wert County, O., February 3, 1909. Their children: Berlyn Burris, born in Van Wert County, Ohio, February 2, 1911.

Charles Wesley Ward, son of Kate C. and James Homer Ward, married Monna Cline, of Van Wert County, Ohio, November 8, 1911. They are farmers and live near Batson, Ohio. Their address is Payne, Ohio, R.F.D.

Nelson Dearborn Prentice, son of Nelson E. and Emily

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(Wadsworth) Prentice, born April 20th, 1862, in Mustcash, Ohio. Married Jenny Cowell, of Teemes, Ohio, May 1st, 1890. Their children:

Myrtle May Prentice, born in Mustcash, Ohio, May 26th, 1891.

Grace Emily Prentice, born July 14th, 1893, in Mustcash, Ohio.

Nelson Ephraim Prentice, Jr., born April 13th, 1895, Mustcash, Ohio.

Betsy Savage Prentice, born April 30th, 1898, at Mustcash, Ohio.

John Cowell Prentice, born April 10th, 1900, at Mustcash, Ohio

Lester Levi Prentice, born February 8th, 1902, at Grover Hill, Ohio.

Eudora May Prentice, daughter of Nelson E. and Emily J. Prentice, born in Mustcash, Ohio, February 9, 1868. Married Thomas N. Ainslie, in Mustcash, Ohio, May 20, 1886. Their children:

Nelson James Ainslie, born in Dorsey, Georgia, March 19, 1887, and died June 9, 1887.

Allen Harrison Ainslie, born in Dorsey, Georgia, November 18, 1888.

Thomas Nelson Ainslie, born in Dorsey, Georgia, June 14, 1891.

Walter Melvin Ainslie, born in Dorsey, Georgia, November 26, 1892

Prentice Wadsworth Ainslie, born in Dorsey, Georgia, November 29, 1896.

Andrew Neill Ainslie, born at Payne, O., August 3, 1907.

Thomas Nelson Ainslie, son of Thomas and Eudora May Ainslie, was married to Edna Pearl Marion, of Payne, Ohio, R.F.D., October 29, 1912. Their children:

Thomas Edgar Ainslie, born December 26, 1911, at Payne, Ohio, R.F.D.

Allen Harrison Ainslie married Blanch Prentice, November 29, 1909. She died in Denver, Colorado, January 11, 1912.

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Thomas Nelson and Eudora May Ainslie live at Laird, Colorado, on their farm. P.O. address, Laird, Colorado.

Margaret Wadsworth Prentice, daughter of Nelson E. and Emily J. Prentice, was born November 7, 1869, at Mustcash, Ohio. Married Elijah Campbell Witter, of Castalia, Ohio, R.F.D., at her parents' home in Payne, Ohio, January 23, 1890. Their children:

Mabel Eva Witter, born at Castalia, Ohio, R.F.D., June 22, 1891.

Nettie Estella Witter, born at Castalia, Ohio, R.F.D., October 28, 1896.

Margaret Prentice Witter, born at Castalia, Ohio, R.F.D., December 11, 1905.

Sara Emily Witter, born at Castalia, Ohio, R.F.D., June 8, 1909.

They live on their farm in Marguretta, Erie County, Ohio. P.O. address, Castalia, Ohio, R.F.D. Mr. Witter is R.F.D. mail carrier and has been for many years.

Nettie Sophia Prentice, daughter of Nelson E. and Emily J. Prentice, was born in Mustcash, Ohio, October 4, 1876. Married at her parents' home in Payne, Ohio, February 28, 1899, to Wilbert Speice, of Paulding, Ohio. Their children:

George Nelson Speice, born June 14, 1902, in Payne, Ohio.

Clarence Allen Speice, born October 28, 1904, in Payne, O.

Nettie Prentice Speice died at her home in Payne, Ohio, May 23, 1912, and is buried in Wiltsie Cemetery. Wilbert Speice is owner of a drugstore in Columbus, Ohio.

Nelson Ephraim Prentice, son of Levi and Mary (Hartwell) Prentice, married Emily Juliette Wadsorth, daughter of Richard and Susan (Barnes) Wadsworth, April 18, 1855. Their children: Emma Susan Prentice, Kate Cooper Prentice, Nelson Dearborn Prentice, Eudora May Prentice, Margaret Wadsworth Prentice, Nettie Sophia Prentice.

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**Nelson E. Prentice, P.O. address, Payne, Ohio. He was a soldier in the war of the reellion, first lieutenant of Company M., 1st O.V.H.A. Enlisted June 24, 1863, and was mustered out July 25, 1865.**

**His wife, Emily J. Prentice, died December 13, 1901. He married Mrs. Sarah E. McHenry, February 22, 1903. She died at their home in Payne, Ohio, February 26, 1913.**

**{end of Levi Prentice section}**



# History of the descendants of the families of Ira Barnes, Hiram Barnes, Richard Wadsworth and Levi Prentice of Mustcash, Ohio, from 1817 to 1913

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